

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : GIUSTI ET AL.  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOCATING AND MARKING AN  
UNDERGROUND UTILITY  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.